

APPARATUS FOR METHOD OF RECORDING A LOCATION OF AN  
OBJECT HAVING AN EXTERNALLY VIEWABLE IDENTIFIER

ABSTRACT

An apparatus for a method of recording a location  
of an object having an externally viewable identifier  
includes a camera for capturing an image of the object  
identifier and a computer connected to the camera for  
receiving and processing the object image to identify  
characters of the object identifier. A locator  
provides an indication of the location of the object.  
Means are provided for outputting information,  
including the characters of the object identifier and  
the indication of the object location. The outputted  
information can be stored in a computer database for  
subsequent determination of the location of the  
object. The apparatus can be mounted on a vehicle for  
enhanced mobility.

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